



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 19 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) Strike page 16, lines 1-3, and substitute the
4 following:

5 SECTION 2.02. Effective September 1, 2015, Section
6 305.0061, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections
7 (a), (b), and (c), and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (2) On page 16, lines 6-7, strike "an amount set by the
9 commission that is not less than \$50 or greater than 60 percent
10 of the amount of the legislative per diem" and substitute "\$50
11 [60 percent of the amount of the legislative per diem]".

12 (3) On page 16, lines 20-21, strike "an amount set by the
13 commission that is not less than \$50 or greater than 60 percent
14 of the amount of the legislative per diem" and substitute "\$50
15 [60 percent of the amount of the legislative per diem]".

16 (4) On page 16, lines 25-26, strike "an amount set by the
17 commission that is not less than \$50 or greater than 60 percent
18 of the amount of the legislative per diem" and substitute "\$50
19 [60 percent of the amount of the legislative per diem]".

20 (5) On page 17, between lines 21 and 22, insert the
21 following:

22 (h) If more than one registrant or persons acting on
23 behalf of more than one registrant and with each registrant's
24 consent or ratification collaborate to make an expenditure
25 described by Section 305.006(b) together, each registrant shall
26 report the total value of the shared expenditure as required by
27 Subsection (a), (b), or (c), if the total value of the shared
28 expenditure exceeds the amount provided under Subsection (a),
29 (b), or (c).

(6) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to ARTICLE 2 of the bill, and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of that ARTICLE accordingly:

SECTION 2.____. Effective September 1, 2015, Section 305.024(a), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 92 (S.B. 1011) and 206 (H.B. 1508), Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 305.025, a person registered under Section 305.005 or a person on the registrant's behalf and with the registrant's consent or ratification may not offer, confer, or agree to confer:

(1) to an individual described by Section 305.0062(a)(1), (2), (3), (4), or (5):

(A) a loan, including the guarantee or endorsement of a loan; or

(B) a gift of cash or a negotiable instrument as described by Section 3.104, Business & Commerce Code; or

(2) to an individual described by Section 305.0062(a)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7):

(A) an expenditure for transportation and lodging;

(B) an expenditure or series of expenditures for entertainment that in the aggregate exceed \$500 in a calendar year;

(C) an expenditure or series of expenditures for gifts that in the aggregate exceed \$500 in a calendar year;

(D) an expenditure for an award or memento that exceeds \$500; or

(E) an expenditure described by Section 305.006(b)(1), (2), (3), or (6) unless:

(i) ~~(A)~~ the registrant is present at the

1 event; or

2 (ii) [~~(B)~~] the expenditure is for a gift of
3 food or beverages required to be reported under Section
4 305.006(b)(4) in accordance with Section 305.0061(e-1).

5 SECTION 2.____. Effective September 1, 2015, Section
6 305.024, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to
7 read as follows:

8 (d) The registrant shall notify a member of the
9 legislative or executive branch when the registrant has
10 reported, as to that member of the legislative or executive
11 branch, expenditures that, in the aggregate, equal the monetary
12 limits for expenditures under Subsection (a)(2).

13 SECTION 2.____. Effective September 1, 2015, Section
14 305.031(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

15 (a) A person commits an offense if the person
16 intentionally or knowingly violates a provision of this chapter
17 other than Section 305.022, 305.024(d), or 305.028. An offense
18 under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

19 (7) On page 29, lines 25-26, strike "Section 572.032(b),
20 Government Code, is repealed" and substitute "Sections
21 305.0061(g), 305.024(c), and 572.032(b), Government Code, are
22 repealed".

23 (8) On page 30, line 20, strike "Section" and substitute
24 "Sections".

25 (9) On page 30, line 21, following "305.0061,", insert
26 "305.024, and 305.031,".